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- ☒ Assignment recordation form.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27).
- ☒ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and Certificate Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106 (from parent application).

Claims as Filed  
SMALL ENTITY

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